



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sjoerd Odrik VAN DER VEEN

Serial No.: 10/049,660

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: INSERT PIECE FOR A CONTAINER HOLDING A LIQUID WHICH IS TO BE HEATED OR COOLED, CONTAINER HAVING AN INSERT PIECE OF THIS NATURE, AND PROCESS FOR FORMING AN INSERT PIECE

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 37 USC 371 in the US Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), dated April 17, 2002, submitted herewith is a Declaration and Assignment.

Attached is our Check No. 18039 inclusive of the amount of \$570.00 to cover the declaration surcharge fee under 37 CFR 1.16(e) and assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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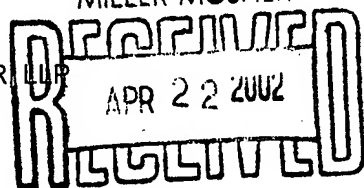
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report

RESPONSE DUE 6/17/02
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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